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### Nurses Needed to Evaluate SHARP Course

Dear Nurse,

SHARP needs three nurse volunteers to take and time the SHARP self-study course “**Navy and Marine Corps HIV Policy**”. Your feedback will be used to gain nursing continuing education credit approval of the course – and will benefit all future “SHARP” nurses.

This course covers topics important to the Sailors and Marines you will educate – and helps prepare you to answer their HIV-related questions, like “How many Sailors and Marines have become infected?”, “When am I tested?”, “Why am I tested”, “What happens to me if my test is positive”.

The course is already approved for continuing education credit for Navy Independent Duty Corpsmen, NCHEC Certified Health Education Specialists, and NEHA Certified Environmental Health Technicians and Registered Sanitarians. This course is free to all DoD affiliated people. SHARP issues a certificate of completion.

You may acquire the student manual in 3 ways: (1) download the manual from the SHARP website at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/sharp/index.htm> (click on “instructor training”) , (2) request a copy attached to an e-mail from [macdonaldb@nehc.med.navy.mil](mailto:macdonaldb@nehc.med.navy.mil), or (3) request a hardcopy (just tell us your address).

Please read the text and complete and return (by fax or mail) the course evaluation sheet and answer sheet.

Your help with this effort to secure continuing education credit for nurses is greatly appreciated.

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